

Superintendent's Highlights

Portfolio

The Preston Board of Education passed a policy that basically states that every certified employer will be responsible for passing the State Technology requirement and will be completing the technology portfolio for the district. During the year we have provided one-half day training sessions for all of our people to assist them in the completion of their portfolio. Our projection will be that our certified employees will have this task completed by January 1, 2000.

Accelerated Reader

We have three schools participating in the accelerated reading program. Pioneer and Oakwood Elementaries along with the Jr. High. This program has been an incredible success within our District with the Oakwood Elementary receiving the A+ Award from The Idaho Teacher's Association for exemplary schools with this project.

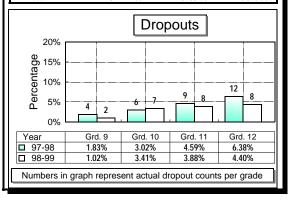
Bus Garage

Serving as our own contractor, we have completed a seven bay bus garage which will allow our mechanics to maintain our buses in a modern up to date facility. This garage features a drive thru wash bay which is a delight for our drivers as they clean and maintain their buses.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	47.87%	46.20%	94.07%
Black	0.00%	0.05%	0.05%
Hispanic	2.96%	2.50%	5.46%
Nat. Amer.	0.14%	0.05%	0.19%
Asian	0.14%	0.09%	0.23%
Total	51.11%	48.89%	100.00%



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District Characteristics 1998-99			
Fall Enrollment 1998-99	2,363	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	2,269	Special Education Students	197
State Ranking per ADA	27	Gifted and Talented Students	51
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	100
Elementary	2	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	3	Average Daily Participation	1,281
Number of Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals	636
Approved	4	Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.00
Approved with Merit	0	Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.25
Approved with Warning	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved	0	Average Daily Ridership 1997-98	1,731
High School Graduates:	400	District Owned Operation	1
High School Diplomas-Regular Other Completions*	166 0	 Certificates of Completion issued at a district le Limited English Speaking (LEP) 	vei

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

1998-99 Goals

Progress

Curriculum Coordinator

For the first time in the School District's history we will be appointing a curriculum director. Dr. Jerry Waddoups will have the responsibility of the coordination, evaluation and planning of the District Curriculum K-12.

Building Program

- During the 1998-99 school year the District experienced a huge growth in the kindergarten area. In order to house the additional first grade students the district will be building a six-classroom addition to Pioneer Elementary. This addition will also connect the Oakwood Elementary to the Pioneer. By doing this it will allow the District to use the additional classrooms for either school depending upon each school's need.
- Preston School District has never had a certified track and field complex.
 During the coming year we will build and pay for such a complex. The Preston Education Foundation who has had great interest in a track facility will purchase all new equipment needed for this project.

Technology

The District has met the goal of placing Pentium computers at every teaching station and this year will be upgrading these Pentium and adding additional computers to classrooms where teachers take great interest in learning from technology. It will be the goal of our technology committee to place more and more information on the District server so that patron and other people with interest in what's happening in the Preston School District may access thru the Internet process.

Financial In	formation	1998-99							
						<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>ADA</u>	Rank
	M & O Fund	<u>%</u>	All Funds	<u>%</u>	Expenditures:				
Revenues:					M & O Instruction	\$5,538,219	67.02%		
Local Taxes	\$672,972	7.51%	\$1,218,565	11.37%	M & O Support Programs	2,691,769	32.58%		
Other Sources	180,201	2.01%	476,739	4.45%	M & O Other	33,141	0.40%		
State	8,083,589	90.20%	8,409,072	78.48%	Total M & O	\$8,263,129	100.00%	\$3,641	112
Federal	25,000	0.28%	611,078	5.70%	=				
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Total	\$8,961,762	100.00%	\$10,715,454	100.00%					
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Staff Data 1998-99					
District Personnel:	<u>FTE</u>	ADA to FTE	Teachers Salaries:]	Rank
Elementary Teachers	54.07	22	Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$21,960	
Secondary Teachers	57.12	19	Highest Salary on Schedule	\$42,218	
Administrators	7.68	295	Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$32,294	59
Other Certified Staff	7.44	305	Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$35,211	32
Total Certified Staff	126.31	18	Superintendent's Salary	\$65,405	70
Total Non-Certified Staff	59.48	38	·		

Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).

